

Jimmy VanOstrand

Born: Richmond, B.C., Canada

Jimmy graduated from McMath High School in 2002 and then attended Allan Hancock College before transferring to Cal Poly – San Luis Obispo. He was an 8th round selection of the Houston Astros in the 2006 MLB Draft. Named a South Atlantic League All-Star in 2007 and a Carolina League all star in 2008, he also participated in the Futures Game as part of the All-Star Weekend in San Francisco in 2007. Jimmy was a member of the Canadian National team for the 2006 World Cup, Olympic qualifier and 2008 Olympic Summer Games in Beijing as well as the 2008 bronze medal World Cup team. Last season he hit .283 with 16 HR's and 71 RBI's for the Corpus Christi Hooks the Double-A affiliate of the Houston Astros.